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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Environmental Review Commission
From: Mariah Matheson, Commission Assistant
Re: Disposition of Reports

The following reports have been submitted to the Environmental Review Commission (Commission) since the last reports distribution on February 23, 2012. All reports are available online on the Commission website:

(<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=12&sFolderName=\ERC Reports Received>). If you would like a hardcopy of one of these reports, please contact Mariah Matheson at (919) 733-2578 or mariahm@ncleg.net for assistance.

A. The following report has been submitted by the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) and is being distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows.

1. Quarterly report by the EMC as to its operations, activities, programs, and progress during the previous quarters. January 15, 2012. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143B-282(b). *Agenda Item #4*
2. Draft report on oil and gas exploration in the State and the use of directional and horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing for that purpose. March 1, 2012. Authority: S.L. 2011-276, Sec. 4. (Refer to link - <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/guest/denr-study>) *Agenda Item #7*

B. The following report has been submitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and may be distributed in conjunction with a presentation at a future meeting of the Commission.

1. Supplemental annual report on the Inactive Hazardous Sites Program. January 1, 2012. Statutory Authority: G.S. 130A-310.2(b).
2. Annual report and recommendations on the One-Stop Permit Assistance Program and the express permit and certification review program. March 1, 2012. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143B-279.12(e) and G.S. 143B-279.13(c).

C. The following report has been jointly submitted by the Department of Transportation (DOT) and DENR, and may be distributed in conjunction with a presentation at a future meeting of the Commission.

Report on exempting motor vehicles from the emissions inspection, including the findings, recommendations, and any legislative or administrative proposals. March 1, 2012. Authority: S.L. 2011-145, Sec. 28.24.